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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/035,216; Filed: January 4, 2002
For: **Viral Delivery System for Infectious Transfer of Large Genomic DNA
Inserts**
Inventors: CHIOCCA *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.5050005/JAG/KRM/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (34 sheets);
3. A copy of each of the one hundred thirty-two (132) cited documents on Form PTO-1449;
4. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
5. Reply to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
6. 17 sheets of *substitute* drawings: (Figures 1A-1C, 2A-2C, 3A-3B, 4A-4D, 5A-5F, 6A-6C, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16-17, and 18); and
7. Return postcard.

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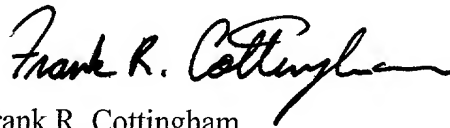
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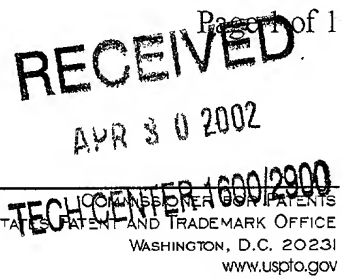
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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Reply to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 22, 2002, Applicants submit herewith 17 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84: Figures 1A-1C, 2A-2C, 3A-3B, 4A-4D, 5A-5F, 6A-6C, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16-17, and 18. These substitute drawings correspond to the drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c).

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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